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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: MODIFIED POLYETHYLENE,  
TEREPHTHALATE FOR LOW  
TEMPERATURE DYEABILITY,  
CONTROLLED SHRINKAGE  
CHARACTERISTICS AND IMPROVED  
TENSILE PROPERTIES

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Examiner: Terressa M. Boykin

**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated March 31, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: